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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002, which was made final, please enter the following amendments in the above-identified application. Please note that in compliance with the rules under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 the amended specification and claims are presented in "clean" form with marked-up versions provided in the Appendix.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 22. Claims 1-105 remain in the application as follows:

- SUB C17
- B1
1. (TWICE AMENDED) A method of creating a customized tree in a computer from a original tree containing objects from a data storage device connected to the computer, the method comprising:

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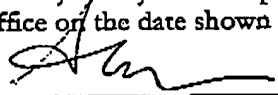
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CLAIMS PRESENT

Claims Remaining:	Highest Number Previously Paid For:	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims				
105	105	0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims				
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